



EASTERN AREA COORDINATING GROUP

Date: October 21, 2021
To: EACG Participating Agencies
From: Eastern Area Coordinating Group
Subject: 2022 Recruitment for Eastern Area Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Teams

The Eastern Area Coordinating Group (EACG) is soliciting applications for two Eastern Area Type 2 Incident Management Teams (EA IMTs). The mission of the Incident Management Teams in the Eastern Area is to provide Agency Administrators with organized, highly skilled, and qualified personnel to implement land management-based objectives on incidents, especially wildfires. All risk incidents will be supported as appropriate.

All prospective team members, including casuals, trainees, alternates, and Command and General Staff, must apply to be considered for selection. Team positions are filled on an annual basis except Incident Commanders which are designated for three-year tenures.

Team members are expected to be available for IMT assignments beginning March 29th, 2022 through November 7th. The IMT rotation will be based on two weeks on and two weeks off. During the primary EA fire seasons (03/29 – 6/1 and 10/1 – 11/7) the team on rotation will be first out with the second team being rostered as soon as practicable. From 6/1 to 10/1 the teams will maintain a two week on/off rotation with an identified period that the team is unavailable. A change in availability (due to national need, fatigue management, etc.) during this period is at the discretion of the IC in consultation with the OWT. Although the primary response is wildfire, teams may be ordered for all-risk incidents such as hurricanes, floods, or other National emergencies.

The EACG is committed to the success of the Eastern Area IMT's and will work diligently to promote and support the teams. The EACG expectations are:

- Ensure your supervisor approves of your application to the EA-IMT's
- All qualified and eligible applicants will be considered. Eastern Area personnel will receive priority.
- No Primary member of an EA IMT will be on more than one IMT.
- All current IMT members must reapply for 2022.
- Individuals must apply to EA IMT's before they will be approved for an out-of- area IMT. Applicants to other Geographic Areas must have the approval from the coordinating group in which they reside as indicated by the out of Geographic Area approval signature line on the application.
- Individuals seeking trainee opportunities are encouraged to pursue all available opportunities.
- Free lancing of team members must be approved by the section leader/IC per the EA Mob Guide.

The EACG has also identified several functional areas where **qualified and trainee** applicants are in critical shortage, applicants are encouraged to apply for the following:

Command	ICT2
Air Operations	ASGS, AOBD, ATGS, HEBM
Finance Section	FSC2, TIME, COST, PROC, COMP, EQTR
Logistics Section	LSC2, GSUL, FACL, FDUL, COML, COMT, MEDL, SUPL
Planning Section	PSC2, SITL, RESL, ITSS (formerly CTSP), FBAN

Don't Let COVID-19 Stop You: The Eastern Area Incident Management Teams will follow the guidance provided by the CDC, MPHAT, FMB and the Eastern Area COVID-19 Wildfire Response Plan. Some Command and General Staff positions and support functions will be remote or virtual during a team mobilization in the COVID-19 environment. https://firenet365.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/2020_COVID-19_GeographicArea_WRP168/Shared%20Documents/General/WFRPs/Eastern%20Area/Eastern%20Area%20Wildland%20Fire%20Response%20Plan%20COVID-19.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=rKKEKI

Please reference the Eastern Area Interagency Mobilization Guide, [Chapter 20](#) pages 20-11 through 20-19 for information about the teams. Costs incurred for pre-season trainings or meetings will be the responsibility of the

individuals' home agency. Team members and trainees need to be self-sufficient with full support of their home agency.

Trainee and Alternate applicants are encouraged: Applicants may apply as a "Trainee" in any open position for which they have been issued a Position Task Book. Trainees will be selected based on EA position needs and interagency priorities. All designated trainees are expected to participate in the EA Priority Trainee program. "Alternate" and "Job Share" team members are encouraged and welcome to apply.

Application process: Applications for the EA IMTs will be accepted from October 21 through December 1. Selected IMT members will be notified by January 29. Applications must be submitted online through the link or via the QR Code provided below.

<https://forms.office.com/g/AiXA5AbuyW>



Contact an Eastern Area Operations Working Team Representatives (OWT) if you have questions about nomination procedures and processes (OWT member list attached). A copy of this memo and attached application materials will be posted on the Eastern Area Coordination Center (EACC) Web Page Bulletin Board at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/eacc/index.htm>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick Pearson".

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Attachment: Eastern Area Operations Working Team Roster

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